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Travelling Allowance - Men on leave called for interview to consider their fitness for retention in service beyond the age of 55 years.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, Dated 12th July 1948.

No. Estt. P.W. 541

From

S.A. Vaneswar, Esq.,
Accountant-General, Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Finance Department, Madras - 9.

Subject:- Men on leave called for interview before a Board to consider their fitness for retention in service beyond the age of 55 years.

I have the honour to state that under the rules of procedure laid down by the Auditor General of India for retention of ministerial servants after the age of 55, Government servants who will be reaching that age in the course of a year should be interviewed by a Board consisting of the Accountant-General and two other officers with a view to find out whether they are physically and mentally fit to be continued in service after 55, in the interests of public service. The journeys to Madras of such of the Divisional Accountants, as are on duty in the mufassal in connection with the interview have been treated as having been performed in the interests of public service under Madras Travelling Allowance Rule 56 and the Divisional Accountants have been allowed travelling allowance as on tour but limited to a single railway fare each way.

A case has arisen this year, where a Divisional Accountant was called for interview while on leave and his claim for travelling allowance is pending in this office for want of the requisite provision in the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules by which the Divisional Accountants are governed (Vide Note 1 below rule 1 of the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.)

Madras Travelling Allowance Rule 86 (c) provides for payment of travelling allowance with the approval of Government to a Government servant on leave, if the journey is made under proper authority and in the public interests. I would accordingly suggest that the journeys performed by the Divisiona Accountants on leave summoned for interview for the purposes of testing their fitness for retention in service after 55 years ma be declared by Government to be in the public interests, the travelling allowance in respect of railway journeys being limited to a single fare each way. A reference is invited in this connection to the analagous provision contained in sub-paragraph 4 of Madras Travelling Allowance Rule 99 A. The orders of Government may be made applicable also to the cases of persons summoned for interview this year.

Yours faithfully,
S.A. Vaneswar,
Accountant-General.

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Superintendent,
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Finance Department

G.O.Ms.No.785, Dated 11th August 1948
Read the following:-

From the Accountant-General, Madras
No.Est. P.W. 541, dated 12th July 1948.

O R D E R:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 241(2)(b) of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendment to the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules in Part II of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances, Volume I:-

AMENDMENT.

To rule 86(c) of the said rules, the following Note shall be added, namely:-

"NOTE. The journeys performed by Divisional Accountants, on leave, summoned for interview by a Board for the purpose of testing their fitness for retention in service after 55 years shall be deemed to be in the public interest. The travelling allowance admissible in such cases will be as on tour but limited to a single railway fare each way".

2. The orders in para 1 above will also apply to the Divisional Accountants summoned for interview this year.

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To the Accountant-General, Madras
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To the Heads of Departments
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